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February 2, 2004 LB 172, 279A

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now move to the next agenda item, General File, appropriation bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 279A, a bill by Senator Jones. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones, you're recognized to open on LB 279A.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. All this is, is the A bill that follows along with the other one, and the funds would be kind of a rotating deal. It will go from the Highway Trust Fund, it will go around to clear...make a complete circle and come back around to it. The license plates will be more money up-front so that they won't be delayed so long as it will on the three years so...because you will be buying for a six-year plate. So that's all this bill does, it's just the A bill following along with it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. You heard the opening on LB 279A. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Jones, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR JONES: I'll waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is passage (sic) of LB 279A. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on advancement of LB 279A to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 279A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 279A does advance. We now move on to the next agenda item, Select File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 172 on Select File. The bill was discussed by the Legislature on January 29. Senator Schimek had